

**PATENT**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of:	:	Docket: SPG 6611 PDUS
Samuel A. Vona Jr., et al.	:	
Serial No.: 10/789,004	:	Examiner: Melissa S. Mercier
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Filing Date: February 27, 2004	:	Group Art Unit: 1615
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For: METHOD AND COMPOSITION TO	:	Confirmation Number: 6885
ACHIEVE STABLE COLOR OF ARTIFICIALLY	:	
COLORED HAIR	:	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 22, 2009 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Applicants provide the following remarks.

**Remarks/Arguments**

Claims 18 and 20-35 are pending in the application.

Claims 18, 20-22 and 24-34 now stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over GB 1,285,547 ("GB '547") in view of Syed et al. (EP 0 829 255), and claims 18, 20-21, 23-25, and 28-35 stand rejected under 35 U.S. C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Paul et al. (US 6,344,183) in view of Syed et al. Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are patentable over these cited references for at least the reasons set forth below.

**Response to Rejections**

Although the Examiner now bases the rejection of the instant claims under 35 USC § 103 (obviousness), she basically employs the same arguments as when the